

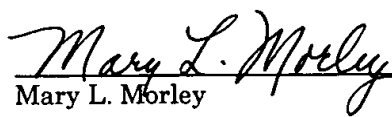


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Michael A. Pellico
Application No. : 10/045,184
Filed : October 18, 2001
Title : INCREASED PEROXIDE CONTENT TOOTH BLEACHING GEL

Grp./Div : 1619
Examiner : Not yet known

Docket No. : 45191/WPC/D279

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
June 5, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 1, 2002 for one (1) month from June 1, 2002 to July 1, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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